

REPORT OF THE  
**Chief Executive**  
PART I

**1. HONORARY ALDERMAN**

- 1.1 By virtue of Section 249 of the Local Government Act 1972 (“the 1972 Act”) the title of Honorary Alderman can be conferred by a resolution passed by not less than two thirds of the Members present and voting at a meeting of the Council especially convened for that purpose, on persons who have, in the opinion of the Council, rendered eminent services to the Council as past Members of the County Council. The title of Honorary Alderman cannot be conferred on an existing Member of the Council.
- 1.2 At the Special Meeting of the County Council on 2 November 2017, the Leader of the Council proposed conferring the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillors Peter Andreae and Brian Gurden for the titles to be conveyed at a future meeting of the Council.

**1.3 Peter Andreae MA, DL**

Peter Andreae was first elected to the County Council in November 1987 for Medstead and Selborne Division and served for 14 years until 2001.

During his term of office he was a member of various committees and panels including the Planning and Transportation, Education and Social Services Committees, the Roads and Development Sub-Committee, the Direct Service Organisation, Defence Heritage, Performance Review, Policy and Resources Grants, Review (Chief Officers’ Salaries), School Catering Contract and the Regeneration of Older Urban Areas Panels.

He also served as Chairman or Vice-Chairman on numerous committees and panels: these included the Policy and Resources Committee, Land, Personnel, and Procedures Sub-Committees, the Contracts, Buildings and Grounds, Development and Coastal Conservation Panels.

Amongst the many outside bodies he was involved with were Alton College, the East Hampshire Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty - Joint Advisory Committee, Fort Nelson Liaison Group, Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology, Manydown Joint Management Committee, the Committee for Rural Hampshire, HMS Minerva 1915 (HM Monitor 33) Project, the Wakes Museum Trust, Selborne, the Wessex Coppice Project, the Hampshire Woodland Forum, SERPLAN (London and South East Regional Planning Conference), the Assembly of European Regions, and the Hampshire Archives Trust.

**1.4 Brian Gurden**

Brian Gurden was first elected to the County Council from 1993 to 1997 representing Basingstoke South Division. From 2001 to 2017 he represented first

Basingstoke East and then Basingstoke South East. He served a total of 20 years.

During his first term of office he was a member of the Education Committee, the North-East Hampshire Divisional Panel and chaired the Student Awards Advisory Panel. He was Vice-Chairman of the Recreation Committee from 1993, becoming Chairman in February 1997, advocating Milestones Museum for Basingstoke. He also served on the Rights of Way and Archives Panels and was the last Chairman of the Countryside Sub-Committee.

Subsequently, he served on the Recreation Committee, County Highway Management and the North Hampshire Transport Strategy Panels and Regulatory Committee. He also served on the Culture and Communities, Policy and Resources and the Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committees.

He represented the County Council on the Basingstoke Canal Joint Management Committee for 20 years. The other outside bodies he was involved in were the Court and Council of Reading University, Basingstoke Road Safety Council, Fairfields Arts Centre and Proteus Theatre Management Boards, Queen Mary's Centre Management Committee, Queen Mary's College Governor's Community Committee, and several other divisional school governing bodies. He was also the County Council's representative on the East Hampshire Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Joint Advisory Committee, the Hampshire Archives Trust, the South East Museums Libraries and Archives Council and Manydown Joint Management Committee.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the County Council confer the title of Honorary Alderman on former County Councillors Peter Andraea and Brian Gurden.